

Docket No.: 071971-0432

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Satoshi SHIBATA	:	Confirmation Number: 2300
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Application No.: 10/557,746	:	Group Art Unit: 2813
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Filed: November 21, 2005	:	Examiner: Crawford, Latanya N
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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 30, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.